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## **NMD Test, Training, and Exercise Capability (TTEC):**

*An Early Look at Product Development utilizing SBA*



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## Agenda

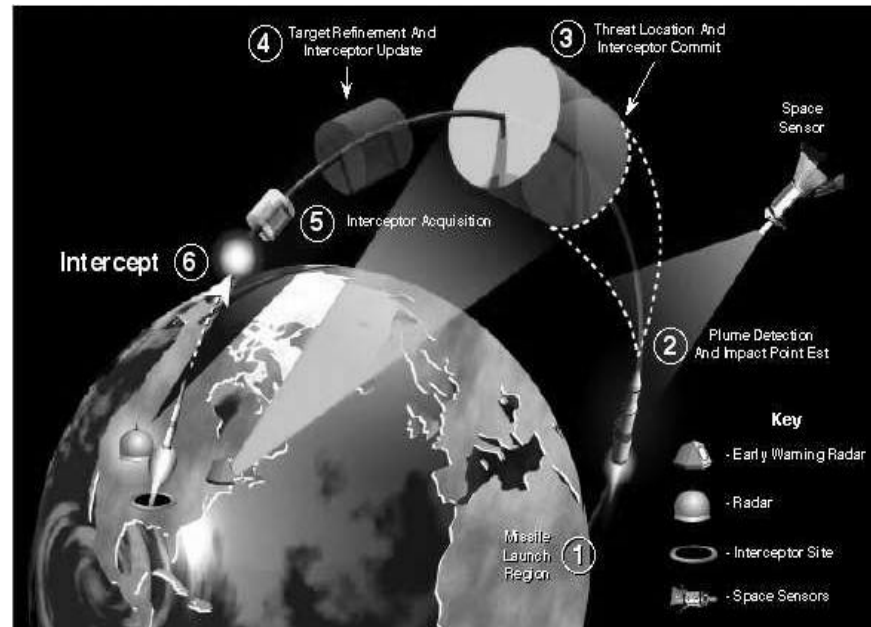
- Introduction to NMD
- SBA at a glance
- The Product - TTEC
- Supporting the NMD Life cycle
- Challenges
- Summary

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# National Missile Defense (NMD) Program



*Battle management  
Command, Control*



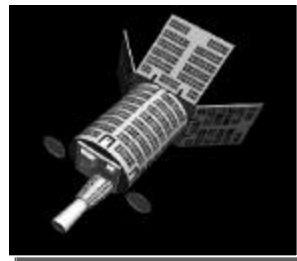
*Upgraded Early  
Warning Radar*



*In-flight Interceptor  
Communication*



*Ground Based  
Interceptor  
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*Space Based IR  
System*



*X-Band Radar*

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## Test, Training, and Exercise for NMD

Maintain operational readiness of the NMD system

- Via standalone and embedded means
- Test the health and maintenance of system
- Support operator training
- Support system exercises
  - element level
  - system-wide
  - large scale war-games

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## Simulation Based Acquisition (SBA)

An acquisition reform initiative that proposes an iterative process approach *using modeling and simulation* to integrate across phases within a program and between programs.

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## Simulation Based Acquisition (SBA)

### Goals of SBA

- ★ Reduce time, resources, and risk associated with the acquisition process
- ★ **Increase military worth, quality, and supportability, while reducing costs**
- ★ Enable integrated product and process development

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## SBA and Test, Training, and Exercise for NMD

- The Test, Training, and Exercise Capability for NMD will be accomplished through the use (reuse) of models and simulations, developed in an integrated product team environment

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## Test, Training, and Exercise Capability (TTEC)

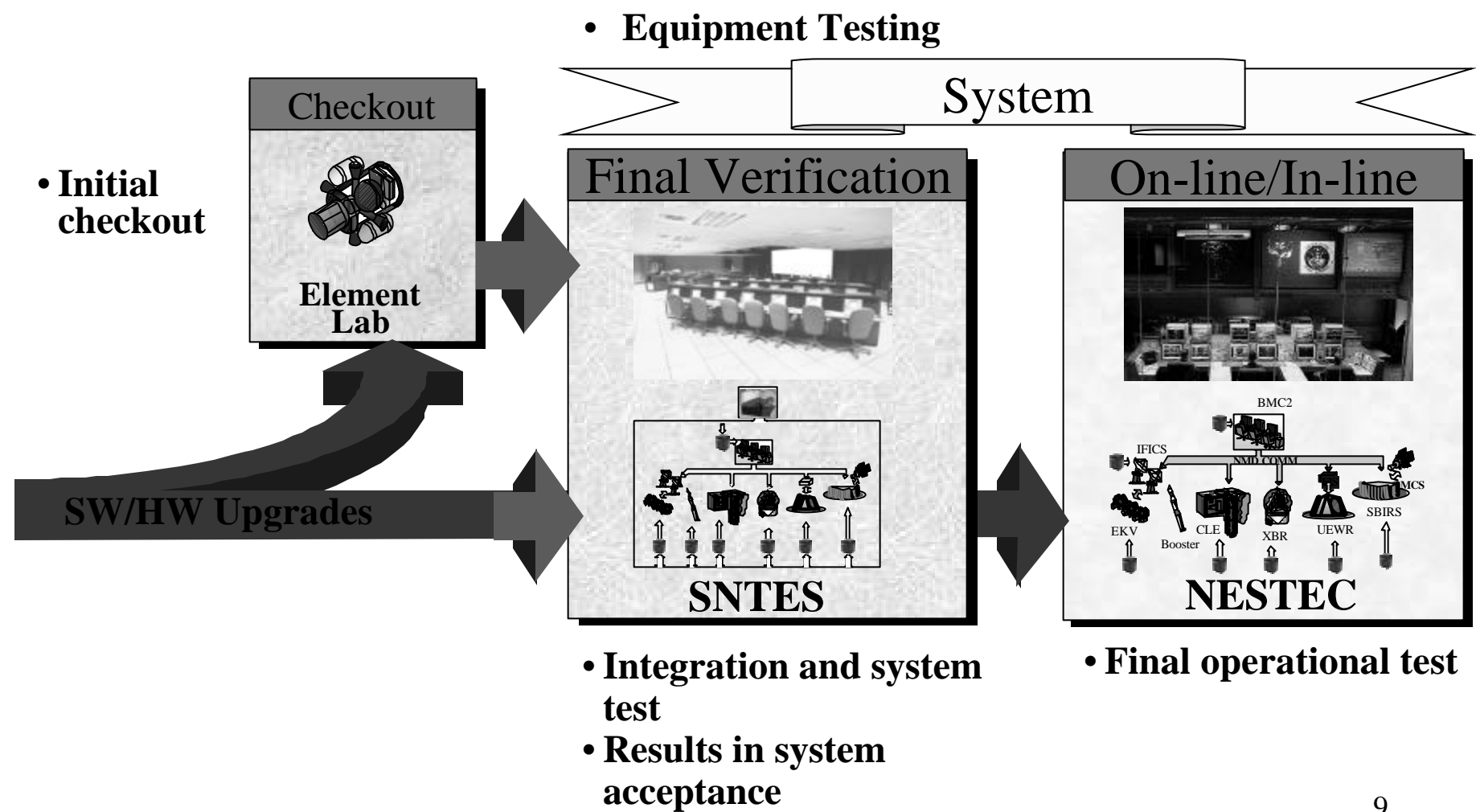
- NST                      NMD Standalone Trainer
- SNTES                  Standalone NMD Test and Exercise System
- NESTEC                NMD Embedded System Test and Exercise Capability

TTEC is a functional part of the deployed system



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# For Test ...



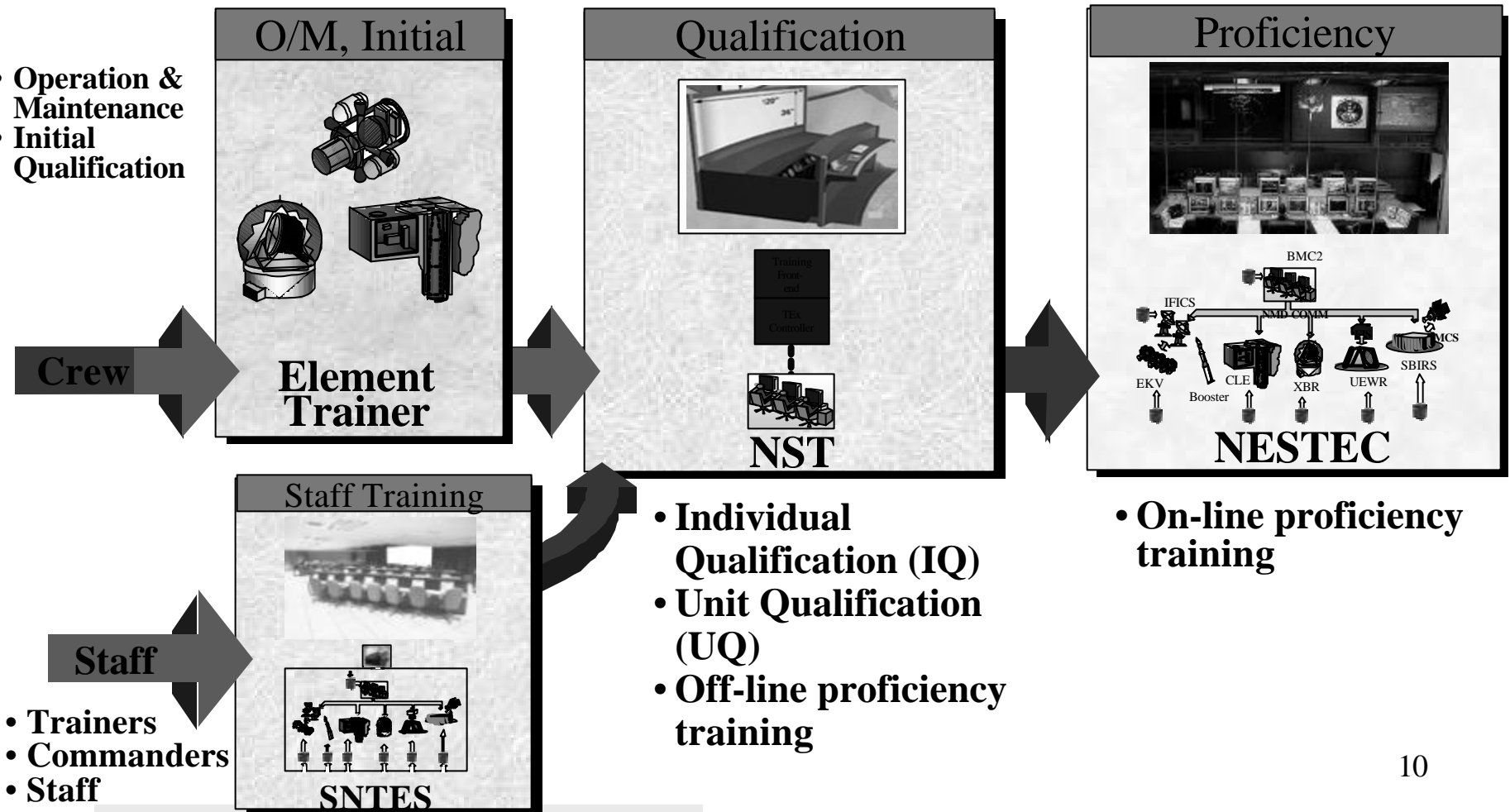
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# For Training ...

- **Personnel Training**

- **Operation & Maintenance**
- **Initial Qualification**

## System



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## For Exercise...

Exercise, War Games

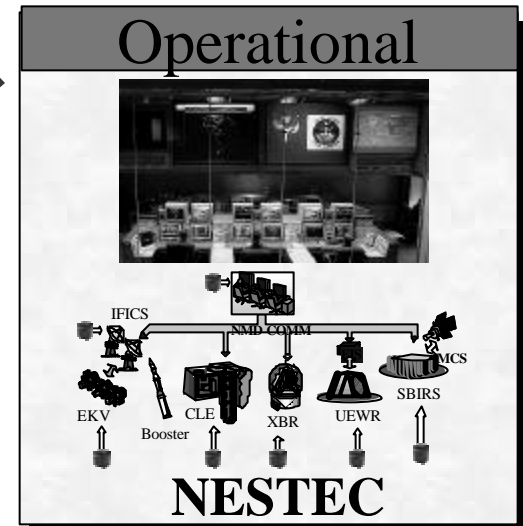
- People
- Equipment

### Standalone



- Laboratory environment

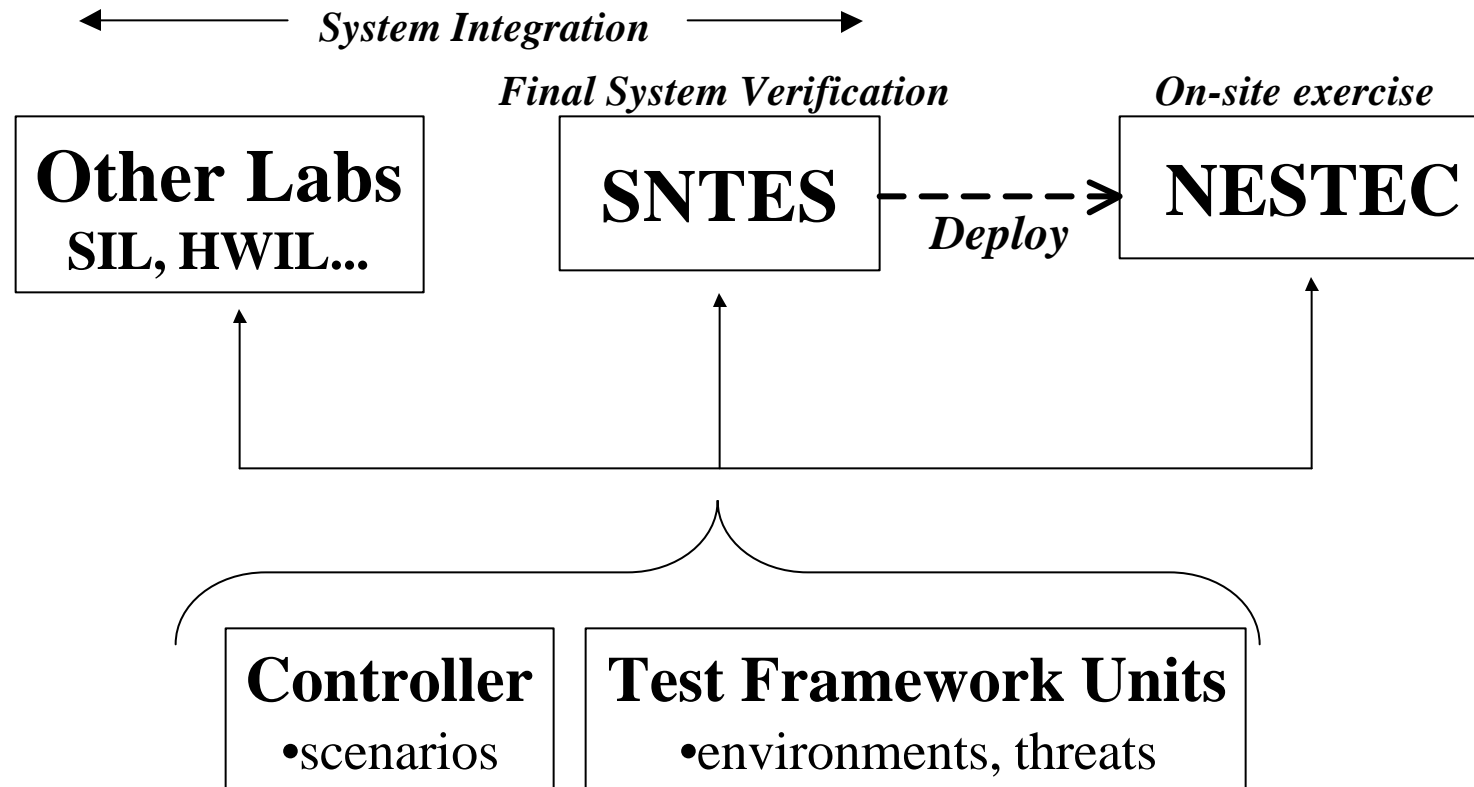
### Operational



- Hands-on with operational equipment
- No mission interference
- Can exercise/simulate unrecoverable functions
- Operational or war game exercises

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## Common Architecture Approach



Reuse M&S to develop common test framework

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## Benefits of TTEC

- ➡ **Enable system verification**
- ➡ **Increase military worth (quality)**
- ➡ **Reduce life cycle costs**

*Progressive integration*

Virtual  
simulations

vs.

Live Tests

*On-site upgrades and  
modifications*

Integrated tactics and doctrine

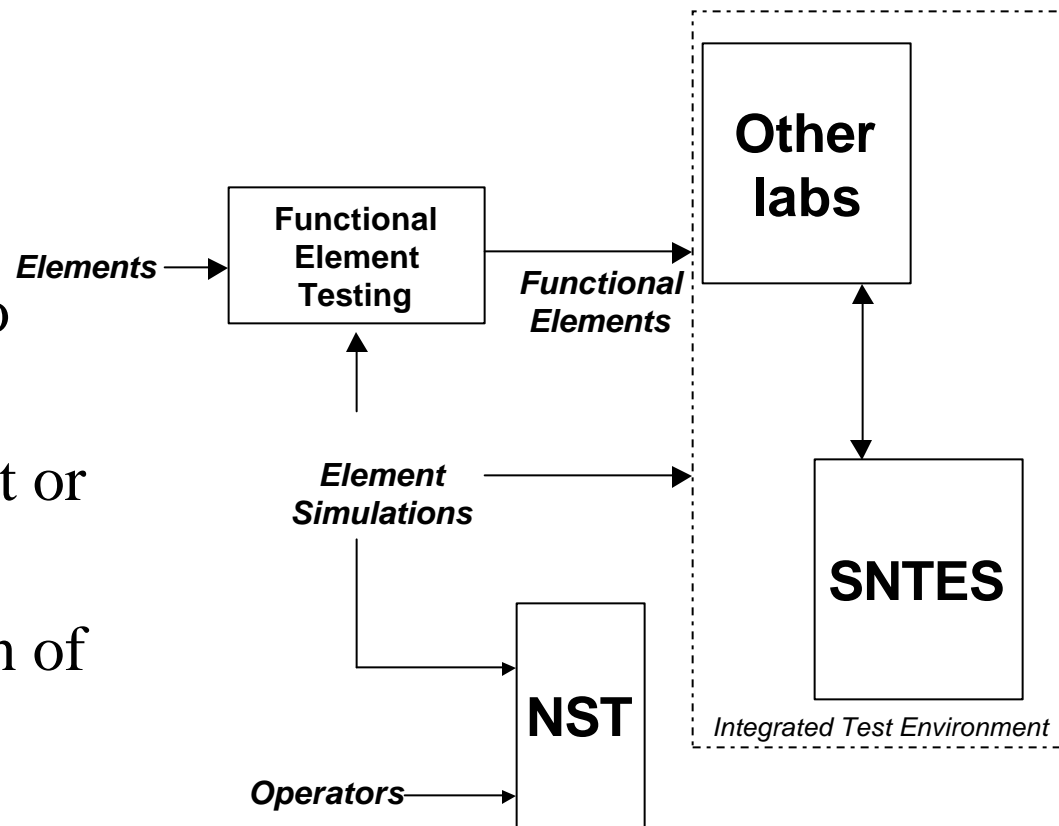
*On-site training  
and exercise*

Use M&S across the program lifecycle phases

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## Qualification & System Integration Phase...

- BMC<sup>2</sup> Element level Training
- Integrate elements into full system
- Use functional element or surrogate simulation
- Progressive integration of element simulations



Progressive integration enables system verification and helps reduce lifecycle costs

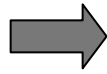
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NST



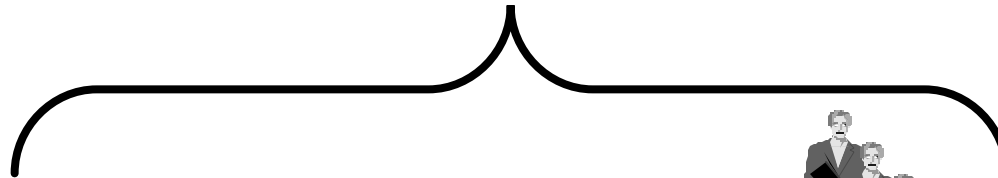
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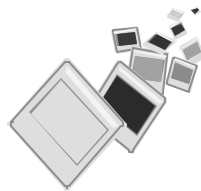
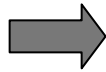
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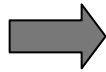
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Trained Operators



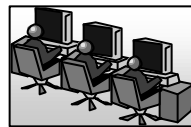
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Courseware



NST



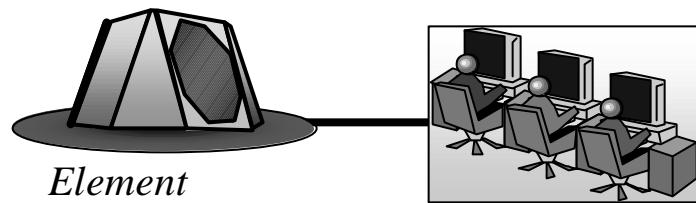
- Real BMC3
- Instructor Station



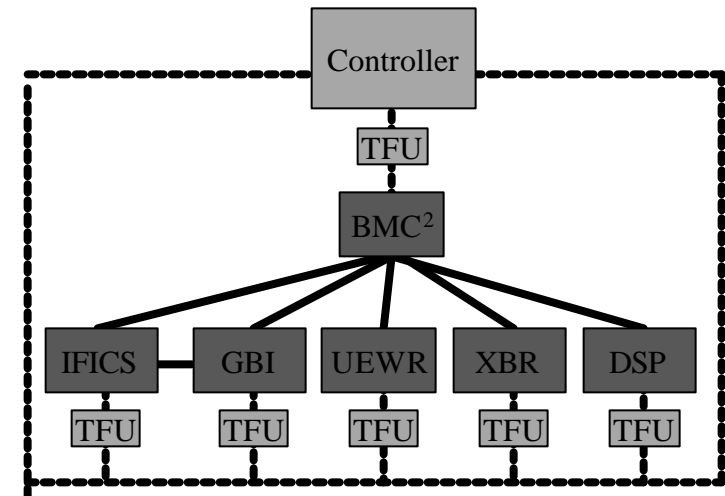
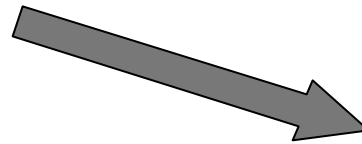
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# SNTES

- Integration & System Test
- Element and System Verification
- Virtual simulations vs live fire
- Uses functional elements with scenario simulations



**Integration**





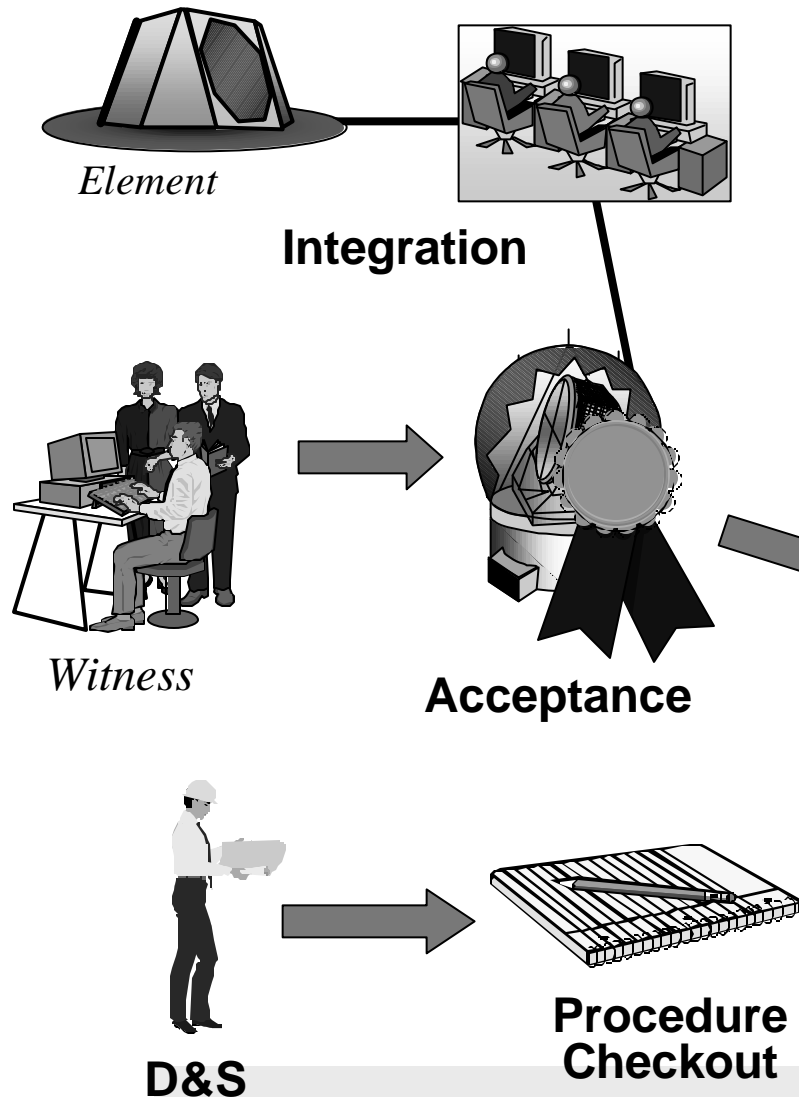
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## System Acceptance Phase...

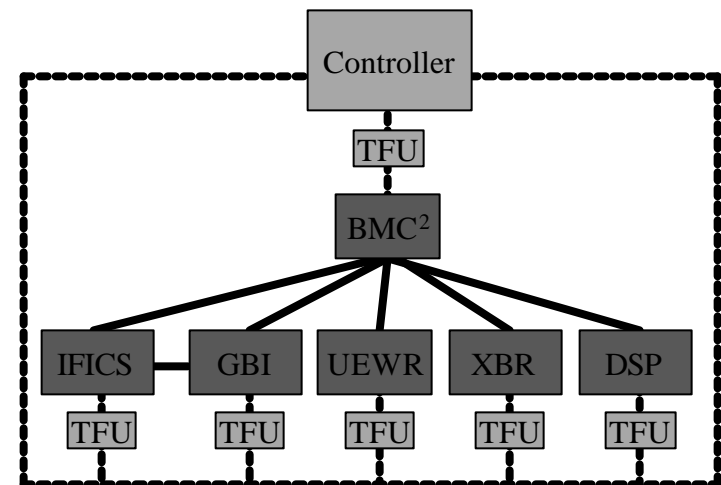
- Verify system performance
- System acceptance
- Verify modifications and upgrades

Enables system verification and reduces costs

# SNTES



- Verifies system performance
- System acceptance
- IOT&E
- Checkout procedures



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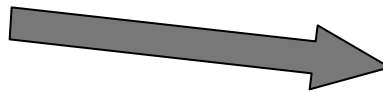
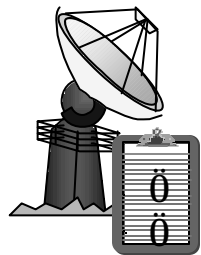
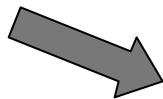
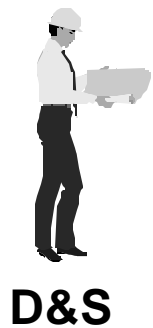
## Deployment and Sustainment Phase...

- On-site installation and checkout
- System test and exercise
- On-site system verification
- On-site training
- On-site modifications and upgrades
- Develop and rehearse tactics

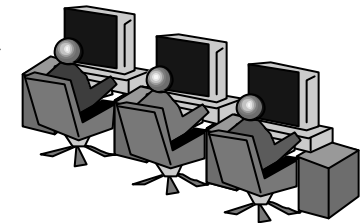
Increases military worth and reduces costs

# NESTEC

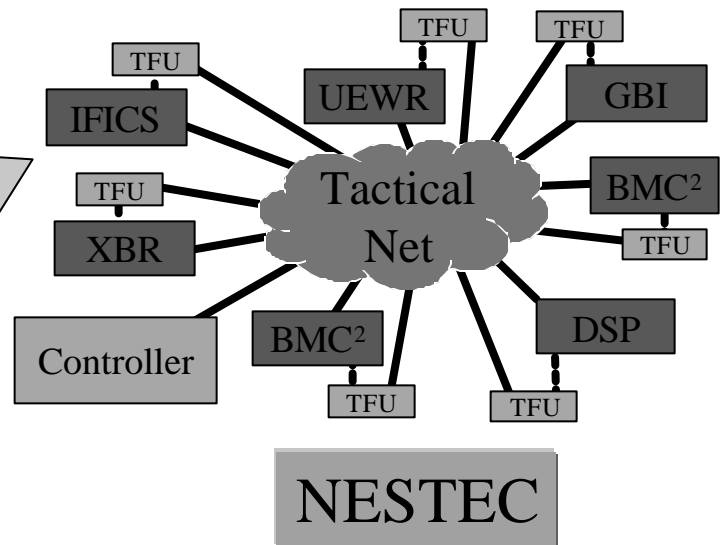
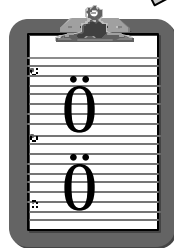
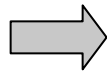
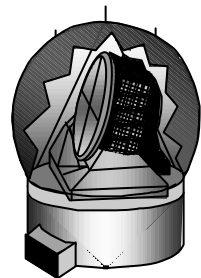
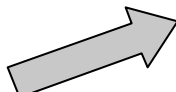
## Deployment



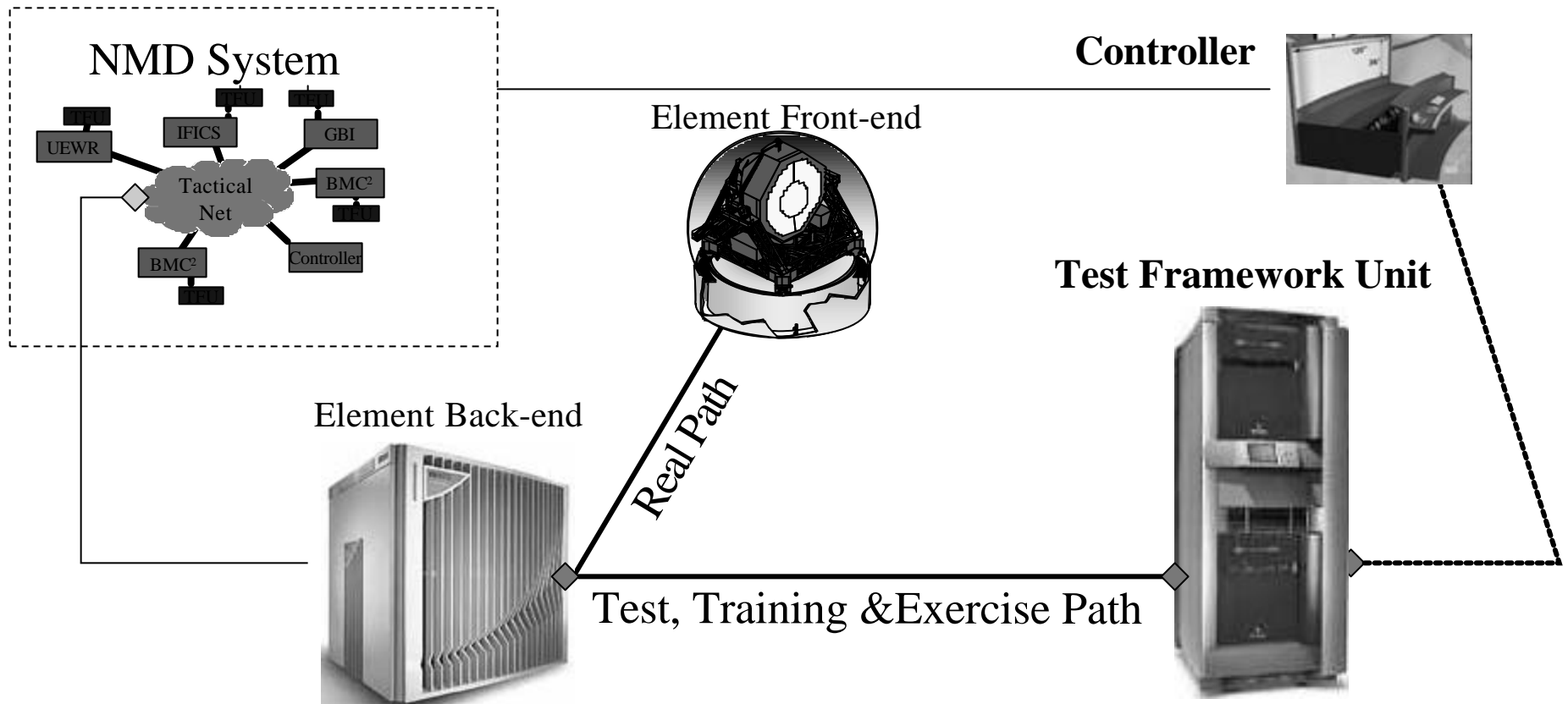
- On-site installation and checkout
- System test and Exercise
  - Element Level
  - System-Wide
  - Large Scale war-games



## Sustainment



# On-site Exercise



- Full processor-in-the-loop
- Exercise all recoverable functions

- Real-time scenarios and environments:
- Conforms to TTEC<sub>2</sub> Interface Specs

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## Challenges

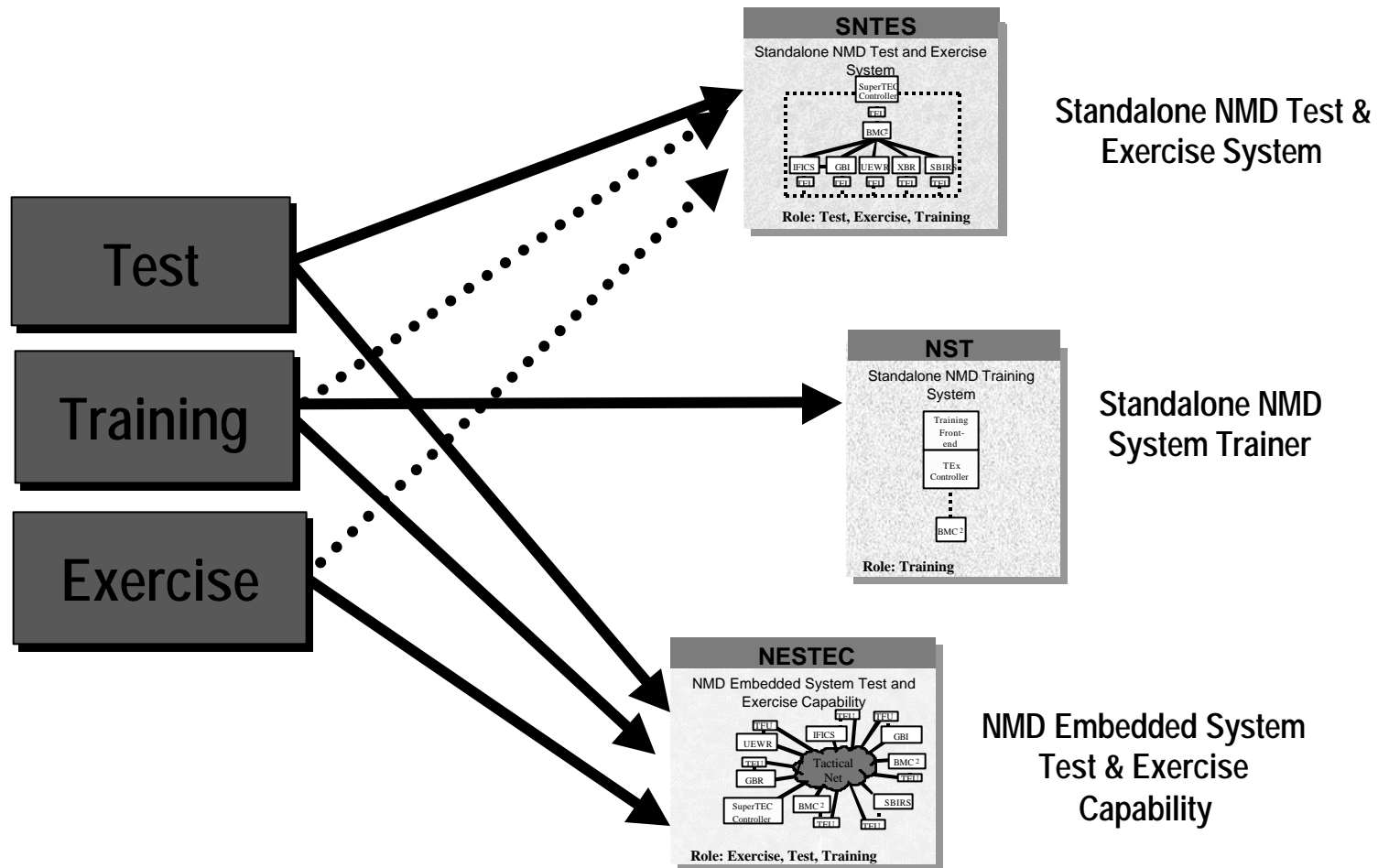
### Problems

- Cultural
- Reuse
- M&S Interoperability
- Fidelity

### Solutions

- Consolidation of laboratory resources, IPT
- HLA

# Summary



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## Summary

**Uses modeling and simulation across lifecycle phases**

*Enable system verification*

*Increase military worth*

*Reduce lifecycle costs*

**TTEC will help "push" NMD towards SBA**